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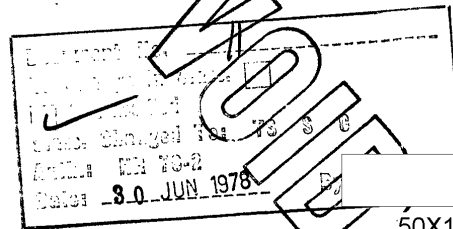
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1. All Hungarian ex-gendarmes, and NCO's and officers of the pre-1944 Hungarian Army, together with their families, have been evacuated from the Yugoslav frontier zone to the Hortobagy area. The clergy, including nuns and monks, have also been evacuated.
2. The operation was carried out under the direction of the Frontier Guard and the AVO. Evacuees were given 48 hours notice, and were permitted a maximum baggage allowance of 300 kilograms. At the expiration of the 48-hour period, evacuees were transported by truck to the nearest railroad station and loaded in cattle cars. Such convoys were observed at Siklós and Villány, en route to Pécs. Their final destination has not yet been learned.
3. Houses and buildings of evacuees have been confiscated and placed under seal by local authorities.
4. At Pécs, although the city does not fall under the provision referring to the Yugoslav border zone, the expulsion of "elements unfriendly to the proletarian class" has begun. In late June, a number of pre-1944 Army officers and NCO's, ex-property owners, and Jews, together with their families, were transported to Jaszbereny and Jaszárokszállás. There, according to letters to their friends, they are assigned to forced labor on railroad and bridge construction. Their houses in Pécs have been assigned to reliable Communist families.
5. It is reported that two railway convoys of priests and nuns have been sent to the USSR.

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